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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Naval Intelligence  
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

The present location of the above two individuals is unknown to our people now. However, CIA has four people in the [REDACTED] area to attempt to locate the two individuals and we have every reason to believe this attempt will be successful. Orders have been given to take no action if an attempt to free the men would result in injury to them. If possible to free them without substantial risk, we shall attempt to infiltrate the area of their detention, bribe or subvert the guards, and release the two men, taking them to a guerrilla held area. This procedure may take some time but the risk to the men is minimized. After the men have been brought out of the guerrilla area, they will be brought somewhere along the coast where it will be necessary, probably, to have a U. S. submarine or surface craft pick them up. You will be advised of any developments in this case.

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